

PUBLIC SERVICE OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE #1 :

Create or support a broad array of services and opportunities for families and youth.

Persons to be served

Over the coming year, these strategies will serve 1,450 families/and or youth.

Expected Resources

- ***Federal Funds***
Community Development Block Grant
- ***Local Funds***
Property Taxes

Strategies:

Combination of Community Development Block Grant and Property Taxes:

- The Department of Human Service Programs will continue to fund non-profit organizations to provide services to youth and families.
- Provide affordable out of school time/ summer programs and activities for school age youth, either in a school or community based setting.
- Assist youth in transition from school to further their education, training or employment opportunities.
- Support substance abuse prevention at five city run youth centers.
- Support an Evenstart family literacy program.

OBJECTIVE #2:

Create or support domestic violence and abuse prevention and treatment programs for youth and adults.

Persons to be served

Over the coming year, these strategies will serve 450 persons.

Expected Resources

- *Federal Funds*
Community Development Block Grant

Strategies:

- The Department of Human Service Programs will continue to fund non-profit organizations to provide services for domestic violence services.
- Support individual and group counseling of abused women.
- Support legal assistance to battered women.
- Fund prevention activities in two public schools.

OBJECTIVE #3:

Create or support services for Linguistic minorities in Cambridge.

Persons to be served

Over the coming year, these strategies will serve 850 people.

Expected Resources

- ***Federal Funds***
Community Development Block Grant

Strategies

- The Department of Human Service Programs will continue to fund non-profit organizations to provide services for Linguistic minorities.
- Provide information and interpretation services for people seeking to access community services.
- Provide language appropriate services to families with toddlers and youth in the high school.

OBJECTIVE #4:

Provide emergency food resources for residents in need.

Persons to be served

Over the coming year, these strategies will serve 14,050 people.

Expected Resources

- *Federal Funds*
Community Development Block Grant
- *Local funds*
Property Taxes

Strategies

- The Department of Human Service Programs will continue to fund non-profit organizations to provide emergency food resources.
- Provide food for distribution through a network of 12 food pantries.
- Support the gleaning of fresh, free produce for pantries and meal programs.
- Deliver pantry food to shut in seniors or the disabled.

OBJECTIVE #5:

Create or support services for seniors or the disabled.

Persons to be served

Over the coming year, these strategies will serve 550 people.

Expected resources

- ***Federal Funds***
Community Development Block Grant
- ***Local Funds***
Property Taxes

Strategies

Combination of Community Development Block Grant and Property Taxes:

- The Department of Human Service Programs will continue to fund non-profit organizations to provide services for seniors and the disabled.
- Provide transportation for shopping trips and medical appointments.
- Offer geriatric substance abuse treatment.
- Facilitate a Haitian elders group through the City's Senior Center.